

## BILLS ALLOWED.

To Whom Paid and for What Purpose the Money of the County is Expended.

Rolandus Miller, appraising real estate, \$77.  
J. B. Davis, appraising real estate, \$192.50.  
T. B. Kesler, appraising real estate, \$150.50.  
F. L. Ladd, assessor, \$3.  
J. T. Holcomb Mfg. Co., brushes, \$2.50.  
W. H. Stanage, supplies for Auditor, \$33.50.  
Stakalta Pen Co., supplies for stenographer, \$14.75.  
Barrett Bros., supplies for Auditor, \$10.  
Chas. Fairley, appraising real estate, \$343.  
W. H. Anderson & Co., supplies Prosecuting Attorney, \$13.50.  
Johnson Watson Co., supplies for Auditor, \$8.50.  
Dayton Blank Book Co., supplies for Recorder, \$9.75.  
J. O. Roads, box rent, \$1.50.  
Chas. D. Johnson, box rent, \$1.50.  
James A. Williams, appraising real estate, \$371.  
J. M. Lawson, appraising real estate, \$318.50.  
Central Union Tel. Co., rentals, \$8.05.  
John Satterfield, re-appraising, \$6.  
H. W. Hunter, services as surveyor, \$60.  
Chas. Clark, work on tax maps, \$18.  
George Garrett, defending Frank Johnson, \$25.  
Feibel Bros., supplies for prisoners, \$27.90.  
J. B. Worley, defending Ursa Kising, \$50.  
W. H. Walker, concrete work, \$95.  
Howard McDaniel, bridge repair, \$1.  
W. J. Barr, lumber, \$8.87.  
Sam Wilkin, lumber, \$29.28.  
Sam Evans, lumber, \$70.  
P. H. Shaffer, lumber, \$68.25.  
F. W. Roads, lumber, \$34.72.  
W. C. Duckwall, damage, \$10.  
Wm. T. Wardlow, bridge work, \$44.50.  
H. P. Chaney, concrete masonry, \$144.75.  
W. H. Moberly, concrete masonry, \$127.92.  
Isaac Martin, stone and repair work, \$35.  
Charles Weaver, stone and repair work, \$128.25.  
M. S. Glaze, work on pike, \$4.50.  
Joe Roush, work on pike, \$16.55.  
C. E. Weaver, work on pike, \$19.20.  
Williams Supply Co., culvert pipe, \$61.  
J. F. B. Holmes, work on pike, \$147.72.  
V. B. McConnaha, stone, \$10.60.  
J. M. Patton, running crusher, \$403.05.  
John W. Covan, rolling and grading, \$178.19.  
J. H. Wolfe, coal, \$12.89.  
Greenfield cor., street repair, \$300.  
Ed. Bean, running crusher, \$150.15.  
Sallie B. Ervin, stone for county, \$80.70.  
T. S. and W. D. Carey, stone for county, \$605.25.

## Automobile Accident.

State Printer, E. A. Crawford, of West Union, was seriously injured in an automobile accident Saturday. Mr. Crawford was going home to spend Sunday with his family and had taken the passenger automobile which runs from Winchester to West Union.

While going down the steep hill about a half mile from Winchester, the brake on the machine broke and the driver, Clem Kendle, could not control it. Two teams hitched to road wagons were on the bridge at the bottom of the hill and the car hit one of the horses, the machine jumping over the railing on the side of the bridge, turning turtle and landing in the branch.

Mr. Crawford had three ribs broken and a gash about five inches long was cut in his head. He was found unconscious in a pool of water a short distance from the car. He is in a dangerous condition.

Mrs. E. M. Gaston, of West Union, another occupant of the machine, was pinned under the car, suffering internal injuries which it is feared will prove fatal.

The other passengers, Mrs. J. E. Cross, wife of the editor of the Adams County Record, and Mrs. S. B. Edgington, also of West Union, escaped with some bad bruises.

The driver was uninjured.

R. D. Kirkpatrick, of this place, saw the accident and says that it is miraculous that all of the people in the car were not killed.

Harry and Willard Stanforth and the Misses Lena Neal and Eunice Trout spent Sunday with the families of James Trout and Milton Reed near Berryville.

## COURT NEWS IS ALL HERE

**Jury Renders Verdict For \$3032.95 For George H. Diehl vs L. P. Druhot.**

## HORSE STEALING TRIAL

**Commenced Wednesday—Charles V. Critchfield Sues George A. Collins For \$430 On Stock Transaction.**

The case of George H. Diehl against L. P. Druhot, which began Wednesday of last week ended Tuesday afternoon with a verdict of \$3032.95 for the plaintiff.

The case was one of the most bitterly contested that has been tried in the local courts recently, and most of the people of Mowrystown and vicinity having taken sides in the matter and a large number of them being subpoenaed as witnesses in the case.

The case arose out of the business of the old Royal Milling Company, of Mowrystown, in which the plaintiff and defendant were partners. The plaintiff paid debts of the company amounting to between \$5,000 and \$6,000. These debts were represented by notes signed by both plaintiff and defendant and the suit was for the recovery from the defendant of one-half of the amount paid. The defendant sold his interest to plaintiff in the milling company and claimed that at that time plaintiff assumed all of the debts of the company.

The case went to the jury about half past two Tuesday afternoon and returned a verdict for the plaintiff about 5 o'clock.

The case of the State of Ohio against Lee Drake, who is under indictment for stealing a horse from John Scott, of Sugartree Ridge, on April 13, 1910, began Wednesday morning and was still in progress at the time of going to press. The defendant was arrested at Chillicothe with the horse in his possession.

Charles V. Critchfield, of Mt. Vernon, for many years a resident of Hillsboro, has filed suit against George A. Collins, of Los Angeles, Cal., who also formerly resided here, for \$430. The suit was brought last Saturday while Mr. Collins was here visiting his mother.

Plaintiff alleges in his petition that on June 24, 1905, that he purchased five shares of stock of the Southern California Real Estate Investment Company of Los Angeles, Cal., relying on the representations of the defendant, George A. Collins, who was an officer of said company and acting as its agent. That the purported value of said stock was \$100 per share. That he paid said defendant \$300 for at that time and received certificates of stock from the company for three shares of the stock thereof and that he paid on the other two shares in installments to the amount of \$130. That at the time of the purchase of said stock and as a consideration and by way of inducement for said purchase the defendant agreed with the plaintiff that if he would purchase said stock he would stand between him and any loss that might at any time occur through such purchase.

The plaintiff further says that he has never received any dividends upon the stock and that in July, 1907, said company failed and became insolvent and said shares of stock are of no value.

That on August 1, 1907, the defendant informed plaintiff by letter that the company had failed and that since that time the defendant, although requested by plaintiff to make good the loss sustained by him through the purchase of the stock, has refused to do so. Plaintiff therefore prays judgment for \$430 with interest from August 1, 1908.

Smith and Morrow are attorneys for the plaintiff.

## Wet Petition.

It is reported that petitions are in circulation for the securing of signers to call an election for Hillsboro under the Beal Law. The law requires that before such an election can be called that the petitions must be signed by forty per cent of the vote cast in the community at the last general election. The vote cast here for mayor last fall was 1194 and would mean that 478 people must sign these petitions before an election can be called. Hillsboro has been without saloons for many years and the general opinion is that sufficient signers will not be secured to call an election.

## ARISTO CONCERT BAND

**Secures Another Profitable Engagement—Goes to Mechanicsburg Next Week.**

The Aristo Ladies' Concert Band has been engaged as the leading musical attraction at the big Home Coming celebration to be held at Mechanicsburg, Champaign county, all of next week.

This is an indication that the fame of this organization is much more than local. Already it has been a valuable advertisement for Hillsboro. The organization will return in time to fill its engagement at the Fayette County Home Coming and Centennial Celebration the first half of the week following.

## Contest Social at Shackleton.

The contest at the Mt. Zion Reformed Church is over. The Blues won. The event will be celebrated in a contest social. Where? At Shackleton in General Pence's grove. By whom? The Reds who are stars in defeat. They are wearing the smile that won't come off. Come and see how nicely those smiling lassies can wait upon you. Even the Blues can not resist and have promised to help. When? Why, this coming Saturday night, to be sure. Who? Everybody.

## Death of Mrs. Laura White.

Mrs. Laura White, aged 46 years, died at her home in Pricetown, Tuesday night from the results of a surgical operation for the removal of a cancerous growth, which had passed the stage, where medical aid was of no avail. Mrs. White was loved and respected by the entire community in which she lived. The funeral services will be held at the Christian Church in Pricetown this afternoon conducted by Rev. Frank Foust.

## Reformed Church.

Mt. Cavalry—Bible School at 9:30 a. m. The contest for attendance and increase will be arranged. Be sure and come.

Preaching at 10:30, "What Owest Thou?"

Mt. Zion—Bible School at 9:30 a. m. You are wanted.

Missionary Society at 10:30. All are welcome.

Preaching at 7:45 p. m. The pastor will begin a series of sermons on "To Which Church Do I Belong?" Introductory sermon, "A Vision of the Judge."

## Final Message to Hillsboro Public.

Rev. E. D. Murch, for the past year and a half pastor of the Christian Church, will close his work in Hillsboro Sunday.

He will preach in the morning at the Christian Church and in the evening to a union meeting in the Baptist Church.

Rev. Murch has done a splendid work during his pastorate in Hillsboro and has been a most useful citizen. His final word to the public Sunday evening will be full of interest and doubtless the capacious rooms of the Baptist Church will be fully taxed to hear him.

## Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 9 a. m. The committee on picnic will report and all members of the Sunday School should be present to hear it.

Preaching services at 10:30. Subject—"The Two Fold Testimony as to the Deity of Jesus Christ."

B. Y. P. U. rally and roll call at 6:30 p. m. A special program of music, etc., will be given. All members are requested to be present.

At 7:30 Rev. E. D. Murch, pastor of the Christian Church will preach his final sermon in Hillsboro before going to his work in Illinois. There will be a union service of both congregations and the public is also invited.

## Dayton Band Tournament.

Dayton, O., July 20, (Special.) A tournament, to decide the brass band championship of the states of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, is one of the features that will make the coming Fall Festival in Dayton of great interest to music lovers. Any band in the three states is eligible and Director General F. M. Barnes is now sending out answers to inquiries on this subject from his offices at the Chamber of Commerce in this city. Valuable prizes in cash and gold medals will be awarded to the winners in the different classes, and the title of champion also passes with the first prize. Brass bands from large and small cities will compete, many of the best bands in the three states being located in the smaller places.

Mrs. Frank Ayres and Miss Maud McClure returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives at Chicago.

## Progressive Dinner.

What is claimed to be the best producer of a good appetite has finally been discovered and the young ladies of the L'Allegro Sewing Club, of this place, are the discoverers of this boon to mankind. It is a Progressive Dinner.

At a Progressive Dinner you get a number of people to join in the plan who live in different sections of the community. Different courses for the dinner are prepared and served at all of the homes of the participants.

All go to one of the homes and eat the first course. Then all proceed to take a walk to the place where the next course is to be served and so on until the home of all the participants have been visited.

The eleven young ladies who compose the L'Allegro Sewing Club invited their husbands and men friends to such a dinner Friday evening and proceeded to eat one course at the home of each of the young ladies.

The trail led to all parts of the town and the amount of food consumed is said to be marvelous. As one of the young ladies said, "you see when you only eat one course at a place and then take a walk afterwards you can continue to eat almost indefinitely the exercises between courses aiding your appetite wonderfully."

Every course imaginable from soup to nuts was served and some unkind person, one of course who was not present, said that the dinner was "nuts" for the girls but the men were in the "soup."

## In Jail For Non-Support.

George Underwood and Creighton Wain, two married men of Greenfield, were brought over to Hillsboro Tuesday by the Marshal and lodged in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury on the charge of failure to provide the necessities of life for their families.

## Death of Mrs. Jane Wallace.

Mrs. Jane Wallace, of Winchester, died Tuesday morning of cancer of the stomach. Her remains will be brought to Sugartree Ridge this morning and the funeral services will be held in the Methodist Church, Rev. DeLapp conducting the services. Mrs. Wallace was born and raised in the vicinity of the Ridge and had many relatives in Hillsboro.

## Stole \$250 Diamond.

Maud Jenkins, a girl from near Bainbridge, was arrested in Springfield a few days ago, charged with the theft of a \$250 diamond ring, the property of C. A. West, near Bainbridge. The girl was trying to dispose of the ring when captured, and confessed having stolen it from West. West was not aware that the ring was missing until informed by the Springfield police.

## J. P. Elton Honored.

Edward D. Sawyer, of Cleveland, superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans Home at Xenia, at the request of the board of trustees resigned his position Saturday. J. P. Elton, of this place, financial officer of the institution, was temporarily appointed superintendent by the trustees, until Gov. Harmon should designate who he desired for the position.

Col. D. Q. Morrow, who is president of the board, was opposed to requesting Mr. Sawyer to resign and was supported in his position by J. C. Roland, of Cleveland, but the other three members of the board could not be moved from this stand against the superintendent.

Col. Sawyer's management of the institution had not been satisfactory to some of the members of the board and there has been friction for months, which culminated in the request for his resignation Saturday.

Col. Sawyer was appointed by Gov. Harmon about 15 months ago.

## Teachers' Institute.

The H. C. T. I. will be held at the Washington school building the last week of August. Excellent instructors have been employed by the executive committee.

Mrs. Hunter, of Edlington, Ill., returned home Wednesday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Workman.

Manager Moorhead, of the Aristo Ladies' Band, has arranged with the Hillsboro Military Band to give the regular weekly open air concert Thursday evening of next week in the absence from town of the ladies' band. Director Underwood promises a fine program.

Mrs. George Lilly was called to Rome Friday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Jordan.

Mrs. Henry Rockel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. King, at Sardonia.

## NEW RAILROAD FOR HILLSBORO

**Rumor Has it That B. & O. Will Build From Portsmouth to Cincinnati.**

## HILLSBORO ROUTE LOGICAL

**As it Would Open Up a Territory Without a Railroad and Mean Less Track to Build and Maintain.**

In railroad circles in the past few months there has been much talk of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company building a direct line from Cincinnati to Portsmouth.

These rumors have become so persistent that it is time for the people of Hillsboro and Highland county to awake to the opportunity this presents for a through railroad for Hillsboro and an outlet South.

If this road is to be constructed it would seem that the logical and feasible route to be taken in building this new road would be through Hillsboro.

Samuel Griffin, the local agent of the B. & O., when seen by a representative of the News-Herald, said that he had received no information from the company in regard to the building of a new road, but that he had heard many rumors about it and had seen an article in the Cincinnati Post of last Saturday which stated that the report was current in Portsmouth that the company would build a road from that city to Cincinnati.

Mr. Griffin is of the opinion that if the road is built that there is every reason to believe that it will go through Hillsboro, and the reasons given by him for his belief are certainly reasonable.

He says that the distance from Cincinnati to Portsmouth in a direct line is only about thirteen miles shorter than by way of Hillsboro, and that as the company already has sixty-two miles of the road constructed by way of Hillsboro that it would mean less road to construct than to follow the river, and that as the company already has the road from Hillsboro to maintain under any conditions that would mean quite a great deal less track for maintenance.

Another reason given by Mr. Griffin for the Hillsboro route was that it would give the company not only a direct line to Cincinnati but would also give them practically a direct line from Portsmouth to Columbus.

Mr. Griffin also stated that the country along the Ohio River on the direct route was not a rich country and that the road would parallel the C. & O. road and must compete with the river on freight traffic, and that the country opened by an extension of the Hillsboro branch would open up a better country and one that was without a railroad.

While there may be nothing to the rumor and the officials of the B. & O. may have no intention of constructing a road to Portsmouth, it is certainly up to the people of Hillsboro and Highland county to examine into the matter as it is of great importance to them, and it would be better to have some work wasted than to allow the opportunity to secure a through railroad for Hillsboro overlooked.

There are good reasons to believe that the B. & O. intends to build this line. It now has lines to the West Virginia coal fields and to carry the coal and other freight from these fields west or to the Lakes, it has to carry it a very round about way and if the new road was built it would secure almost a direct outlet west.

A little hustle and energy if expended now may mean for Hillsboro the long wished for through railroad.

Ellis Moorhead is spending a week's vacation with relatives in Clermont county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moorhead spent Sunday with the latter's mother, near Lynchburg.

John Greathouse, of New Vienna, was the guest of Dr. H. A. Russ and family Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Miller and daughter, Vesta, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jeffries.

Mrs. J. W. Stuelpnagel and children, of Huron, S. D., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Maddox.

Miss Byrdie Maddox, who was called to Linden, Ia., by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Welch, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Welch is rapidly recovering.

## HIGHLAND COUNTY STUDENTS

**At Ohio University Write Interesting Letter About Their School Work.**

ATHENS, O., July 18, 1910.  
Editor News-Herald, Hillsboro, O.  
—Dear Sir: The Highland county students at Ohio University send their most cordial greeting through your paper to the friends back home.

We wish it were possible for all the home folks to be with us to share the work, the pleasures and the stimulus we get at dear O. U. Dr. Ellis, president of the Ohio University, and H. G. Williams, dean of the Normal College, as well as every other instructor of O. U., individually and collectively, are doing their utmost to spur each student to a higher goal than before and to train each teacher so that they may "touch the rising bell in the dormitory of the soul" of every child he will teach during his next term, or terms whichever it be. With this as their aim O. U. has provided the best instruction.

Among the extra attractions for the summer term, we make special mention of the story-telling club, conducted by Miss Lillie Faris; the Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A. and Literary held every Friday evening, also the special lectures that have been given at different times during the term.

We haven't time to mention all the various receptions and amusements, but will tell you about one of the most pleasant, the annual summer school excursion. This year a special train took us to Old Point Pleasant, West Va., where we visited the famous battle ground, where was fought a very important battle between Gen. Lewis and Cornstalk, the Indian Chief. It is claimed by some to be the first battle of the Revolutionary war. After a visit to the monument, erected by the U. S. Government, and the Mansion House, now belonging to the D. A. R. Chapter, we ate our picnic dinner, then enjoyed a boat ride on the Ohio and Kanawha rivers.

The Summer School of 1910 is the largest in the history of the institution, there being seven hundred and seventy students enrolled. Of this number the greater per cent are enrolled in the Normal Department, which goes to show that the teachers of Ohio are progressing and wide awake as to the need of being professionally trained in their work. O. U. recognizes this fact and is doing its level best to give the students the work they require.

Highland county is better represented this summer than ever before. There are fourteen enrolled from old Highland as follows:

Nelle Bailey, Almira Cook, Ethel McPherson, Nellie Mills, Hattie Rains, Leesburg; Nellie Coleman, Georgia Bell, Rainsboro; Ruth Adams, Susie Calloway, Dean Lemon, Hillsboro; Elizabeth Keys, Nondas West, Mabel Wynn, Chlora Stockwell, Lynchburg.

## Important Business Change.

The people of Hillsboro were very much surprised Tuesday afternoon when they learned that the grocery of Hays & Kibler and the shoe store of A. W. Underwood had changed hands, Hays & Kibler taking the shoe store and Mr. Underwood the grocery.

Mr. Underwood, when seen Wednesday morning at the grocery, said that the business would be conducted along the same lines as were followed by Mr. Hays & Kibler, with the same force of clerks and the same high quality of stock. He requests all old customers to continue with their patronage and will be glad to welcome new ones and assures all who may come that they will receive prompt attention and courteous treatment.

Mr. Hays and Mr. Kibler are both progressive and energetic business men and will conduct as up to date and good a shoe store as they did a grocery, which is as high a recommendation as could be given them to the people of this county.

The deal was made through Robt. D. McClure, real estate agent.

The Dutch Reformed Church, of Jersey City, N. J., where Mrs. Prue Robinson Baird had been organist, will build a handsome memorial window in memory of Mrs. Baird in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lucas and daughter, Phebe, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mallow, of Austin, came over in Mr. Mallow's touring car and spent Sunday at the home of James Reece. John West returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Henry L. Wiggins entertained with a childrens party Tuesday afternoon for her young son, Lawson, the occasion being his sixth birthday. Twenty two of his little friends were present and had a most delightful time.